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SUBJ: LOWER HOUSE CANDIDATES

REF: A) STATE 51809; B) SAIGON 8576; C) SAIGON A-242

1. REFTEL REQUESTED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON CANDIDATES FOR THE LOWER HOUSE. WE HAVE REVIEWED THE PLACES OF BIRTH AND STATED OCCUPATIONS OF THE 1240 PERSONS WHOSE NAMES APPEARED AT SECOND POSTING OCTOBER 1 (SECOND POSTINGS TRANSMITTED REFERENCE AIRGRAM). FOLLOWING IS OUR ROUGH TALLY.

2. PLACES OF BIRTH AS STATED: THERE WERE AT SECOND POSTING 355 CANDIDATES WHO WERE BORN IN NORTH VIETNAM, 250 IN NORTH

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CENTRAL VIETNAM (OLD ANNAM ABOVE 17TH PARALLEL), 136 IN SOUTH CENTRAL VIETNAM, (OLD ANNAM BELOW 17TH PARALLEL) AND 465 BORN IN SOUTH VIETNAM (COCHIN CHINA, I.E. III AND IV CORPS, PLUS CENTRAL HIGHLANDS). THIS IS A TOTAL OF 1206 PERSONS. SOME PLACES OF BIRTH WERE NOT LISTED AND SOME PEOPLE WERE BORN OUTSIDE OF VIETNAM.

3. OCCUPATIONS AS STATED: MILITARY, 143; CIVIL SERVANTS, 239; PROVINCIAL COUNCIL MEMBERS, 84; CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY DEPUTIES, 40 (WE HAVE A SEPARATE TALLY OF 49 CA DEPUTIES IN THE RACE; QUITE PROBABLY SOME CA DEPUTIES ARE NOT LISTED AS SUCH ON POSTING SHEETS); FORMER ELECTED OFFICIALS, 4; VILLAGE COUNCIL MEMBERS, 21; DOCTORS OF MEDICINE (WESTERN), 28; PRACTITIONERS OF ORIENTAL MEDICINE, 4; TEACHERS, 195; LAWYERS, 24; BUSINESSMEN (AND WOMEN), 171; WORKERS, 7; FARMERS, 61; LABOR UNION OFFICIALS, 10; NOTABLES, 178.

4. ON OCTOBER 14 FRENCH LANGUAGE VIETNAM PRESS PUBLISHED SCA INFORMATION BASED ON TOTAL OF 1235 CANDIDATES. OF THESE, 1,188 ARE OF ETHNIC VIETNAMESE ORIGIN, 190-43 OF CAMBODIAN ORIGIN, 12 ARE SOUTH VIETNAMESE MONTAGNARD, 111 ARE NORTH VIETNAMESE MONTAGNARD REFUGEES AND 5 ARE CHAM OF THAU-GEU SEATS IN THE

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LOWER HOUSE, 16 ARE RESERVED FOR MINORITIES; 6 SOUTH VIETNAMESE MONTAGNARD, SIX CAMBODIAN, 2 NORTH VIETNAMESE MONTAGNARD, AND 2 CHAM.

5. VIETNAM PRESS FURTHER INFORMS US THAT AMONG THESE 1235 PERSONS THERE WERE 42 WOMEN. (WE COUNTED 43 OF 1240). THE AVERAGE AGE OF THE CANDIDATES IS 49.

6. VIETNAM PRESS ALSO ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF OCCUPATIONS, WHICH DIFFERS TO SOME EXTENT FROM OUR TALLIES GIVEN ABOVE. VNP SAID OF THOSE 1235 PERSONS, THERE WERE 157 IN THE MILITARY, 209 ENGAGED IN EDUCATION, 292 CIVIL SERVANTS (ACTIVE AND RETIRED), 102 MEMBERS OF BOTH PROVINCIAL COUNCILS AND VILLAGE COUNCILS, 40

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CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY DEPTUES, 122 IN THE "LIBERAL PROFESSIONS",
156 INDUSTRIALISTIS, ARTISANS, AND THOSE ENGAGED IN COMMERCE, 69
ENGAGED IN AGRICULTURE, 17 NOTABLES, 6 STUDENTS, AND 65 IN
"OTHER PROFESSIONS."
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